BOROUGH OF HANOVER BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE: FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Hanover Borough Council met on Wednesday February 17 and 24, 2021. The following are the highlights of the meetings:

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- NEW ZONING ORDINANCE: Approved the transmission of the draft, new Zoning Ordinance to the York County Planning Commission. The Commission will hold a public hearing in April, followed by a public hearing before Borough Council and adoption by Borough Council expected in late May. The draft document is posted on the Borough website under Hanover News. Public comment is encouraged.
- CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT: Approved the advertisement of an ordinance to allow the Borough to enter into an agreement with Shenandoah Cable Television to provide cable television and Internet service in the Borough, which will provide residents with a choice in service providers. The final document is posted on the Borough website under Hanover News.
- YORK TRAIL TOWNS: Approved a resolution in support of this County initiative to develop the trails system.
- PUBLIC PARKING: Approved a License Agreement with PNC Bank to continue public parking on the lot at 33 Carlisle Street. The License Agreement between PNC and the Borough is on a month-to-month basis for \$400 a month, while the PNC building is for sale.
- HANOVER STATE THEATER PROJECT: The Borough approved a conceptual strategy to move toward the development of parking for this project.
- PERSONNEL ACTION: Established the new position of Administrative Assistant to the Department of Planning and Engineering, which replaces the position of Permit Associate / MS – 4 Coordinator.
- PURCHASING: Approved a joint municipal bid for paving materials, crushed stone, rock salt, calcium chloride, line painting and paint, chemicals and petroleum products.
- APPOINTMENT: Appointed Eric Klansek to the Library Board of Governors.
- SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL: Approved appointment of Thomas, Nieson and Thomas to represent the Borough in the water rate case before the PA Public Utility Commission.
- SHEPPARD- MYERS DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT: Approved a contract with Gannett –
 Fleming Engineering, not to exceed \$19,600, to comply with state requirements regarding
 historical and cultural resources during the project to rehabilitate the dam.

- TRANSIENT RETAIL BUSINESSES: Approved a new ordinance to replace the 1937 Public Entertainment, Peddling and Soliciting Ordinance.
- TAX EXEMPTION: Approved a property tax exemption for a disabled veteran.
- SPECIAL EVENTS: Approved:
 - Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 31, 2021 at 8:30 AM
 - o YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Friday, August 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM
 - o Chili Cookoff, Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Good Field
 - Healthy Kids Running Series April 25 to May 23, 2021 at Moul Field
 - o St. Bartholomew's Church Sunrise Easter Service, April 4, 2021 at Long Arm Dam
 - Delone Catholic Boys' Tennis Team practices and tournaments from March 8 through May
 7, 2021 at West Hanover Street Playground

Please note: All documents are available on the Borough website or on request to the Borough Secretary at defelix@hanoverboroughpa.gov The Borough Manager can be reached at ndunford@hanoverboroughpa.gov or (717) 646-2802.